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- (54) Photosensitive element.
- (a) A photosensitive element is provided wherein the photosensitive composition contains a polymeric compound having acid-degradable crosslinkages and a component that generates acid upon exposure to actinic radiation.





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